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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW**

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this paper in response to an interview with Examiner Mohamed Ibrahim and his supervisor Yename Mesfin on February 8, 2008. Applicants concur generally with the interview summary provided by the examiners. Discussed during the interview was a Proposed Amendment After Final and the primary reference relied upon by the examiner in the final rejection, namely U.S. Patent No. 5,845,090 to Collins et al. Applicants also provided a copy of Chapter 7 "Packet Communications Concepts" from the New McGraw-Hill Telecom Fact Book, 2d. edition, by Joseph A. Pecar and David A. Garbin, copyright date 2000, as evidence of what was generally known in the art at the time of invention concerning packet networks. The

examiner's supervisor indicated that the proposed amendments to claim 1 would likely overcome the § 101 rejection of claims 1-7. It is also applicants' understanding that the examiner's supervisor agreed that Collins et al. does not anticipate claims 1-27 and, therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 will be withdrawn upon filing of this Amendment.

Applicants believe no fee is due for the filing of this paper. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge any fees due for this paper or overpayments made to Deposit Account No. 070153. The Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's Attorney for any reasons that would advance the current application to issue. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 131195-1003.

Respectfully submitted,  
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